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**DEPARTMENT OF STATE** 

**Delegation of Authority No. 465** 

Delegation of Functions and Authorities to Provide a Waiver of Certain United

**States Passport Application and File Search Fees** 

By virtue of the authority vested in the Secretary of State, including by Section 1 of the

Department of State Basic Authorities Act, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 2651a), and by the

Presidential Memorandum on the Delegation of Functions and Authorities Under Section

1238 of the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018, dated December 21, 2018, I hereby

delegate to the Assistant Secretary of State for Consular Affairs the following functions

and authorities of the President set forth in sections 1238(a)(1)(A)-(B) of the FAA

Reauthorization Act of 2018 (42 U.S.C. § 5174b(1)(A)-(B)):

(1) The authority under 42 U.S.C. § 5174b(1)(A)) to provide a waiver of the

United States passport application fee for individuals who lost their United

States passport in a qualifying major disaster; and

(2) The authority under 42 U.S.C. § 5174b(1)(B)) to provide a waiver of the file

search fee for a United States passport for individuals who lost their United

States passport in a qualifying major disaster.

Any act, executive order, regulation, or procedure subject to, or affected by, this

delegation shall be deemed to be such act, executive order, regulation, or procedure as

amended from time to time. Notwithstanding this delegation of authority, the Secretary,

the Deputy Secretary, and the Under Secretary or Deputy Under Secretary for

Management may at any time exercise any authority or function delegated herein.

This delegation of authority does not supersede or amend any other delegation of

authority currently in effect.

This delegation of authority shall be published in the Federal Register.

Dated: February 28, 2019

Michael R. Pompeo,

Secretary of State,

Department of State.

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